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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 15506

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID LA US TH
SUBJECT: PL 480 ASSISTANCE TO LAOS

REF: STATE 136987

1. ECON COUNSELOR CALLED ON MFA ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL CHUAI KANNAWAT MORNING MAY 31 AND, FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL, INFORMED HIM OF PROPOSED PL-480 ASSISTANCE TO LAOS. CHUAI TOOK CAREFUL NOTES AND ESPOUSED PERSONAL OPINION RTG WOULD APPROVE TRANSIT OF COMMODITIES IN THIS INSTANCE IN RECOGNITION OF HUMANITARIAN NATURE GRANT THE FACT THAT COMMODITIES WILL BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE UN, AND U S CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED SUCH A GESTURE BY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ANOTHER CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVING THAI RELATIONS WITH LAOS.

2. CHUAI INDICATED HE RECOGNIZED URGENCY OF REQUEST AND ASSURED HE WOULD CONSULT AND INFORM EMBASSY OF RTG REACTION, WHICH HE BELIEVED WOULD BE FAVORABLE, SOONEST.
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DURING INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH DCM, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WONG ALSO REACTED IN LOW KEY, CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION.
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